

Remarks/Arguments

This amendment is made for the purpose of placing provisionally allowed claims in independent form and complying with formal matters and entry of this amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 is respectfully requested.

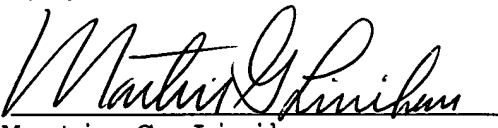
The provisional allowance of claims 8-11 and 26-29 is acknowledged with appreciation. In this connection, claim 1 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 8, claim 19 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 26 and the dependencies of claims 9 and 27 are amended.

The foregoing is believed to remove the basis for the prior art rejection of claims 1-5, 7, 19-23 and 25.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

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